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APPENDIX

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Claims

- 1. (Amended) A composite bubble-pack assembly comprising
 - (i) a first bubble pack having a first
 thermoplastic film having a plurality of
 portions wherein each of said portions defines
 a cavity and a second thermoplastic film in
 sealed engagement with said first film to
 provide a plurality of closed said cavities;
 - (ii) a second bubble-pack having a third
 thermoplastic film having a plurality of
 portions wherein each of said portions defines a
 cavity and a fourth thermoplastic film in sealed
 engagement with said third film to provide a
 plurality of closed said cavities; and
 - (iii) a film selected from a thin foil of metal or a metallized thermoplastic film interposed between and bonded to said first bubble-pack and said second bubble-pack.
- 2. A composite bubble-pack as defined in claim 1 wherein said metal or metallized thermoplastic is a laminate layer interposed between a pair of polyethylene films to constitute a laminate interposed between and bonded to said first bubble-pack and said second bubble-pack.



- A composite bubble-pack assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein said metal is aluminum.
- 4. (Amended) A composite bubble-pack assembly as defined in claim 1 wherein at least one of said first, second, third and fourth films is formed of a thermoplastic selected from the group consisting of a low density polyethylene, a linear low density polyethylene and a nylon.
- 5. A composite bubble-pack assembly as defined in claim 1 having a thickness selected from 0.4 cm to 1.2 cm.

